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For : SKIN AND HAIR CARE PREPARATION CONTAINING A COMBINATION
OF PROTEIN HYDROLYSATES

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

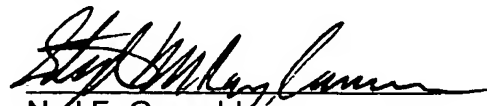
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon German Application Nos. 103 44 166.2, filed September 22, 2003 and 103 54 316.3, filed November 20, 2003. The International Bureau already should have sent certified copies of the German applications to the United States designated office. If the certified copies have not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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